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TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915.

## An Evening Echo.

Four very good mothers have four very bad daughters; truth has hatred, prosperity has pride, security has peril and familiarity has contempt—CHICAGO.

President Wilson has the heartfelt thanks of the entire country in writing his more important diplomatic notes instead of leaving the job to the buffoon heading the department of state.

Announcement that Italy would probably enter the European war was received with demonstrations of rejoicing by the people of that country, according to a despatch from Rome. The crazy fools.

A somewhat excited young man in New York the other day asked what ought to be done under existing conditions and a friend gave him the following succinct and sage advice: "Keep on your shirt. Stick to your job. Stop your gab." It is advice that many may well afford to take.

## Japan and China.

In an official statement issued May 6, Secretary Bryan confirmed the announcement made April 22 that he had received from Japan a communication outlining its intentions regarding China and asserting that it was not its purpose to violate the Root-Takahira agreement.

Mr. Bryan added that it was not the purpose of the United States to interfere in the Japanese-Chinese situation. On May 9 the Japanese embassy announced that an amicable agreement had been reached between the two nations. This agreement involves the conceding by China of many privileges to Japan, but of fewer privileges than Japan at first demanded.

Now that the facts are all known, everyone is wondering why Secretary Bryan has so persistently denied that he had received any information from Japan.

## Still Improving.

Since the Pittsburgh Gazette Times adopted its new "dress" coincidental with its entry into its new home, thus becoming the easy to read newspaper, it has not stopped improving. It has been publishing some of the most entertaining and instructive features ever presented by a newspaper. The women's page, the financial section, the editorial page all stand out boldly as a relief to the eyes of all readers. The sporting section has grown to be the largest, as it always has been, the best. Grantland Rice has been added to the list of special writers and his glibly stuff is a delight to all the fans. Sports pages, like market pages, are usually as unattractive as lead, but not so in the Gazette Times. The news is there and side-lights—all shining forth in the most inviting style. The Gazette Times has the most complete facilities for covering the news of the world and it does it in altogether satisfactory manner.

## The State Education Association.

The next meeting of the state education association will be held at Charleston June 16, 17 and 18. This meeting promises to be one of the best in the history of the association. The attendance is expected to be large. The indications are that from 1,200 to 1,500 teachers will attend. The general theme for the meeting will be "The School and the Community Co-operating." Besides a considerable list of West Virginia school men and women, the program includes an unusually large number of prominent speakers from other states. Governor Woodbridge W. Ferris, of Michigan, will speak on the evening of June 17 on "Sanity in Education." On the same evening Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Frankfort, Ky., will tell the story of her work in the elimination of adult illiteracy in Kentucky. Mrs. Stewart has attracted attention throughout the United States by the work she has done through the "Moonlight School" which she has organized for mountain whites. W. S. Deffenbaugh, specialist in school supervision in the National Bureau of Education at Washington, will deliver two addresses. J. J. McBrien, school extension agent in the Bureau of Education, will deliver addresses before the Rural Section of the Association.

Clarksburg, C. H. Rounds, supervisor of English in the State Normal School of Wisconsin, will speak before the West Virginia Council of English Teachers and the Normal School Section. On Friday evening, June 18, three state superintendents will be present and deliver addresses. Superintendent Francis G. Blair, of Illinois, Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, of North Carolina, and Superintendent R. C. Stearns, of Virginia.

An important feature of the program will be a preliminary report by the new commission on vocational education. This commission is making a thorough study of the subject of vocational education with special reference to West Virginia's needs.

An enjoyable social feature of the association will be a reception tendered to the members by Governor and Mrs. Henry D. Hatfield. Charleston contains a large number of hotels and boarding houses, and the members of the association will have no trouble in finding suitable accommodations at any price desired.

Special rates have been arranged for on railroad, charging a regular rate of more than two cents a mile. All those expecting to go to Charleston over the Coal and Coke railroad should obtain coupons beforehand entitling them to the reduced rates. These coupons may be obtained from O. G. Wilson, superintendent of schools, Elkins, W. Va.

In Too Big a Hurry.  
"Apar" from specific defects, the structure of the act as a whole is open to the gravest objections."

The criticism above quoted refers to the income tax law, passed by the Democratic Congress as a part of the tariff bill. It is taken from the report of the taxation committee of the American Bar Association. That report was non-partisan, made merely for the purpose of having the law improved from a formal and technical point of view. It was an extended, exhaustive and scientific analysis, conducted by men of the highest standing in the legal profession. Their conclusions therefore may be regarded as fair and impartial.

Their verdict is a severe arraignment of the careless, haphazard methods employed by the present administration in the enactment of one of its most important laws.

In this report on the income tax law there are pointed out no less than twenty-five major imperfections demanding correction by Congress.

Without amendment it is said that the intent of the law can be reached only by judicial interpretation. Involving tedious, expensive litigation.

With reference to provisions for the return that taxpayers must make, the report declares:

"It is most unfortunate that there should be any doubt as to what this precise duty is. Here, if anywhere, the law should be clear and explicit. The provisions should be placed together in intelligible terms, instead of being scattered, involved with other provisions and phrased in obscure language as they now are. The act conveys the impression that the framers had not reached any definite conclusions in their own minds concerning the requirement of personal returns."

With no thought of making political capital, this report specifically outlines the one weakness that dominates the legislative methods of the present administration, saying:

"Political exigencies demanded the speedy enactment of the law, and there was not sufficient time for the consideration of detail."

Finally this committee of the American Bar Association recommends a revision of the law that shall "extend to its form as well as to its substance."

"The entire act should be reconstructed," concludes the report, "and there should be placed upon the statute books an income tax law so changed and expressed as to be convenient for reference, consistent in all its parts and capable of being understood by a citizen of average intelligence."

There is no good reason for the present imperfect income tax law. They could have been corrected by thoughtful, intelligent consideration, and their frequent occurrence in the act is still further proof of the needless haste, carelessness and inaccuracy that characterize the enactment of laws by the Democratic Congress.

## WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Good Idea.  
Italy should be given twenty-four hours to get into this war or else for ever after hold her peace and keep out of the newspapers. Bluefield Telegraph.

He May.  
Mr. Bryan declares that he will not need politics in Heaven. He is assuming a great deal. He may need some political influence just to get in.—Wheeling News.

Can Survive.  
Of course the American public would hate to see Dr. Dernburg go, but if he feels that he must leave we can survive the shock.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Economy That Economizes.  
Governor Whitman, the other day, in slicing \$210,371.16 out of New York state's budget, has cut out \$1,300,020 up to the present time. Governor Whitman not only has the courage of his conviction, but he also is very evidently for economy which economizes.—Charleston Mail.

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In sprinkling streets each water taker must confine himself to the number of feet mentioned in his permit. Nozzles larger than 1-4 inch will not be permitted, except upon additional charge, and sprinkling without a nozzle is forbidden.

Sprinkling streets and lawns is restricted to two hours per day, one hour between five and ten a. m. and one hour between five and eight p. m.

If a street sprinkler or hose is found out of order, leaking or used for other purposes than that for which it was intended, the supply will be cut off without previous notice.

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## THE DAILY NOVELETTE

Six in a Bed.

—It's a good plan to hear both sides, unless the thing you hear happens to be a bass drum.—Prof Simp.

The operation was successful, and Bismark Jones was carried out of the squambolic ward into the recuperating room, in which the sun shone cheerfully on two-edged saws, automatic hone hammers, liver drills and other decorations.

The recuperating room was rather crowded, so Bismark Jones was placed in a bed with six other men. All but two of them were asleep.

"Welcome to our bed," said the first of these two. "By rights I should be out of this hospital now, because my operation was successful, but the doctor left his sponge in me and I had to be opened all over again."

"Same with me," said the second man. "I am operated on for gonorrhea runwiltagers, and the operation was perfectly satisfactory, only the doctor left a couple pairs of shears and his watch in me, so I was opened up again."

Just then the doctor who had operated so successfully on Bismark Jones was heard out in the hallway shouting, "Where in the mischief did I leave my overcoat?"

"Good night!" yelled Bismark Jones and leaped to the window and slid down the rain spout, though he was practically undressed except for his bandages.

## THE SEARCHLIGHT

Latest News from the Fields of Science, Education and Invention.

## WORLD'S GREATEST BRIDGE.

The completion of the Hell Gate Bridge at New York, which is confidently expected within the present year, will be the greatest triumph in bridge building in the world. The Hell Gate bridge is three and a half miles long, and has the greatest steel arch ever constructed. It has a span of more than a thousand feet. It is wide enough to carry four railroad tracks, which is another record-breaking feature, as no long bridge in the world now carries four tracks. Service and strength have been considered in planning this bridge. If four of the largest locomotives in existence were coupled to heavily loaded trains reaching from end to end of the great bridge, it could support them with ease in the opinion of the bridge commissioner, Gustav Lindenthal, who designed it.

Hell Gate bridge will form the connecting link between the railroad of New England and the rest of the country. The Pennsylvania, New York and the New Haven and Hartford railroad companies are co-operating in its construction, which will be of such importance in the development of traffic that the cost of \$25,000,000 is regarded as cheap.

## TRAVELETTE

By MRS. K.

## PETRA.

Hidden in the highlands of the Holy Land, seldom visited and little known, Petra is the most amazing relic of antiquity in all the world. It is a city of temples and theaters and capitals carved out of the living rock over a hundred feet high, is almost as perfect as when the sculptors of old laid down their tools two thousand years ago.

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years ago. Drifting sands have partly buried some of the buildings. The wild olive and fig trees of the Jordan hills have overrun the streets; over all lies the stillness of utter desolation, but the sculptured cliffs seem imperishable.

Petra may be reached in a day's journey from Jerusalem by railroad, carriage and horse. The entrance to the city is through a gorge, which is two miles long, 600 feet deep and has

scarcely an average width of twelve feet. So narrow and impenetrable is this niche in the hills that a dozen men might defend it against a thousand.

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